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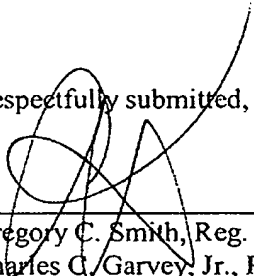
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Appl No. 10/666,048
Response dated September 6, 2006
Reply to Office Action of Aug. 3, 2006

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for any extension of time necessary to render this paper timely.

The Director is authorized to charge a one month extension of time fee of \$120 to Deposit Account No. 50-0694, as well as any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0694.

Respectfully submitted,



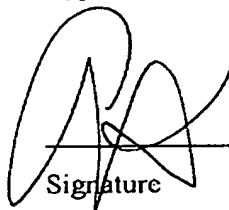
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